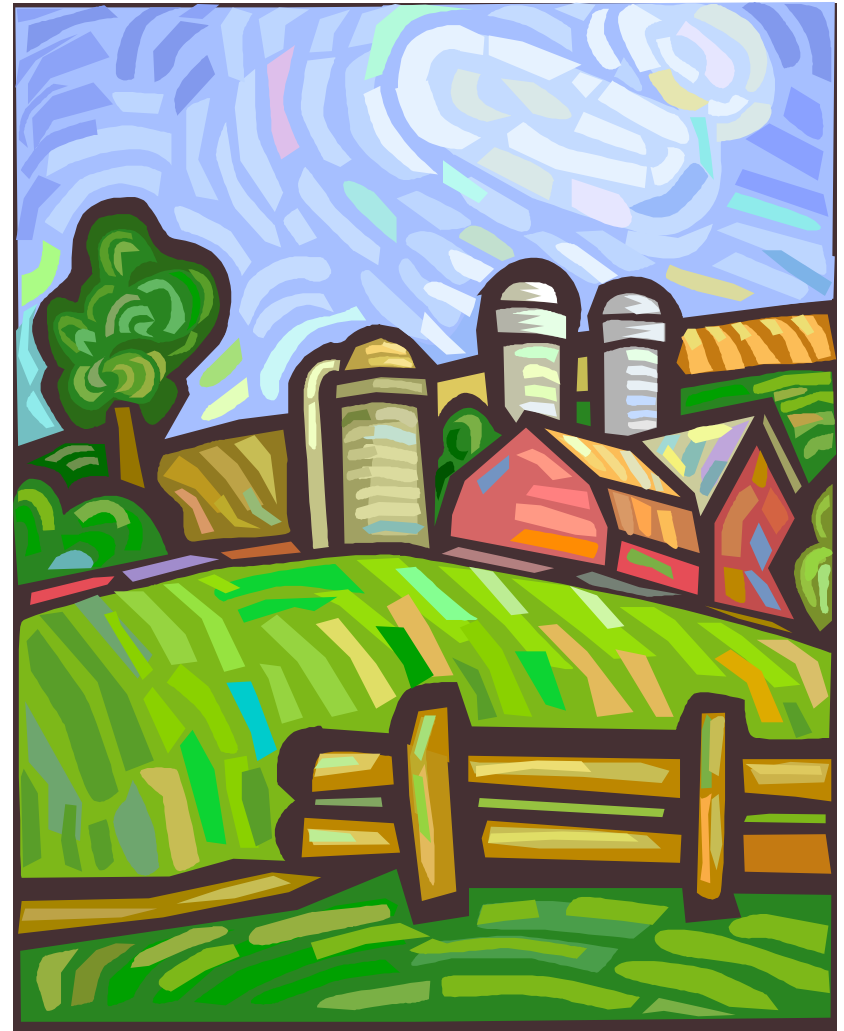


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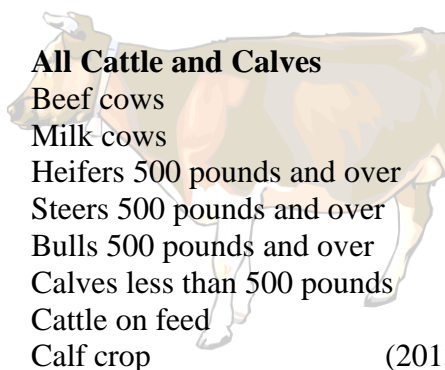
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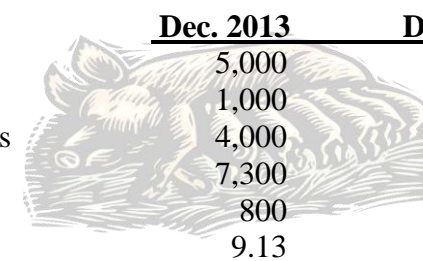
# LIVESTOCK INVENTORY NUMBERS



	<u>Jan. 2014</u>	<u>Jan. 2015</u>
<b>All Cattle and Calves</b>	385,000	<b>370,000</b>
Beef cows	191,000	<b>185,000</b>
Milk cows	9,000	<b>9,000</b>
Heifers 500 pounds and over	64,000	<b>57,000</b>
Steers 500 pounds and over	45,000	<b>44,000</b>
Bulls 500 pounds and over	14,000	<b>13,000</b>
Calves less than 500 pounds	62,000	<b>62,000</b>
Cattle on feed	5,000	<b>4,000</b>
Calf crop	(2013) 180,000	(2014) <b>180,000</b>

<b>All Sheep and Lambs</b>	32,000	<b>33,000</b>
Breeding	27,000	<b>27,000</b>
Ewes, One year and older	22,000	<b>22,000</b>
Rams	1,000	<b>1,000</b>
Replacement lambs	4,000	<b>4,000</b>
Market sheep and lambs	5,000	<b>6,000</b>
Lamb Crop	(2013) 31,000	(2014) <b>29,000</b>
Lambing rate per 100 ewes	(2013) 141	(2014) <b>132</b>


<b>Goats</b>		
Meat and other	19,000	<b>21,000</b>
Milk	2,000	<sup>1/</sup>



	<u>Dec. 2013</u>	<u>Dec. 2014</u>
<b>All Hogs and Pigs</b>	5,000	<b>4,000</b>
Breeding	1,000	<b>1,000</b>
Market hogs and pigs	4,000	<b>3,000</b>
Annual pig crop	7,300	<b>5,000</b>
Sows farrowing	800	<b>600</b>
Pigs per litter	9.13	<b>8.33</b>

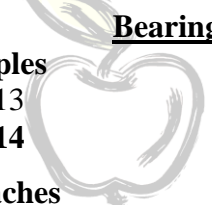
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>Broilers produced</b>	96.3 million	<b>95.3 million</b>
<b>Turkeys raised</b>	3.1 million	<b>3.1 million</b>
<b>Layer numbers</b>	1.09 million	<b>1.19 million</b>
(Average during the year)		

# FARMS



	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>Number of Farms</b>	21,400	<b>21,300</b>
<b>Total acres</b>	3.60 million	<b>3.60 million</b>
<b>Average acres per farm</b>	168	<b>169</b>

# CROPS



	<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Yield/Ac.</u>	<u>Production</u>
<b>Apples</b>			
2013	4,300	22,100 lbs.	95 million lbs.
<b>2014</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>20,000 lbs.</b>	<b>82 million lbs.</b>
<b>Peaches</b>			
2013	950	6.00 tons	5,700 tons
<b>2014</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>5.64 tons</b>	<b>5,360 tons</b>

	<u>Acres Harvested</u>	<u>Yield/Ac.</u>	<u>Production</u>
<b>All Hay</b>			
2013	590,000	1.97 tons	1,165,000 tons
<b>2014</b>	<b>618,000</b>	<b>1.83 tons</b>	<b>1,132,000 tons</b>
<b>Alfalfa hay</b>			
2013	20,000	4.10 tons	82,000 tons
<b>2014</b>	<b>18,000</b>	<b>2.90 tons</b>	<b>52,000 tons</b>
<b>All other hay</b>			
2013	570,000	1.90 tons	1,083,000 tons
<b>2014</b>	<b>600,000</b>	<b>1.80 tons</b>	<b>1,080,000 tons</b>
<b>Corn for grain</b>			
2013	36,000	147.00 bushels	5,292,000 bushels
<b>2014</b>	<b>36,000</b>	<b>149.00 bushels</b>	<b>5,364,000 bushels</b>
<b>Corn for silage</b>			
2013	16,000	19.00 tons	304,000 tons
<b>2014</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>18.00 tons</b>	<b>252,000 tons</b>
<b>Soybeans</b>			
2013	22,000	46.5 bushels	1,023,000 bushels
<b>2014</b>	<b>26,000</b>	<b>51.0 bushels</b>	<b>1,326,000 bushels</b>
<b>Wheat</b>			
2013	7,000	52.0 bushels	364,000 bushels
<b>2014</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>64.0 bushels</b>	<b>448,000 bushels</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Included in 'Other States' total in the *Sheep and Goats* report released on January 30, 2015.